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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(
categories of drawings: Black ink or	Words do not oppose on a horizontal Land
Color (3 sets required).	Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-rig
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is	fashion when page is either upright or turned s
granted. Fig(s)	that the top becomes the right side, except for
Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)	graphs. Fig(s)
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s)	Scale not large enough to show mechanism
Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	without crowding when drawing is reduced in
Photographs must meet paper size requirements of	size to two-thirds in reproduction.
of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)	Fig(s)
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)	LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(1)
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.	Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick ar
Fig(s)	well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor li
Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,	quality). Fig(s)
folds, copy machine marks not accepted.	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
Fig(s)	Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable	Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)
sizes:	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or	CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
21.6cm by 27.9cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)	Numbers and reference characters not plain and
All drawing sheets not the same size.	legible. Fig(s)
Sheet(s)	Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)	Numbers and reference characters not oriented
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:	the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm	Fig(s)
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)	English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
Top (T) Left (L)	Fig(s)Numbers, letters and reference characters must l
Right (R) Bottom (B)	
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)	at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to	1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)
correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
changed to Fig. 1A. Fig 1B and Fig. 1C. etc the	Lead lines missing. Fig(s)
specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings,	14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.84(t)
must likewise be changed.	Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arab
Views not labeled separately or properly.	numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)
Fig(s)	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)	Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arab
	numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)
Sectional designation should be noted with	16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)	Surface shading shown not appropriate.
	Fig(s)
	Solid black surface shading is not permitted exce
	when used to represent the color black as well as
	color contrast. Fig(s)
OMMENTS:	color contrast. Fig(s)
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